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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of June 21, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 21, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.